

-SPECIAL EDITION- RIGHT ON!



BLACK COMMUNITY NEWS SERVICE

" TO BE TREATED AS HUMAN BEINGS IS ALL THAT WE ASK OF THIS ADMINISTRATION. WE ARE SINCERELY TRYING TO CORRECT THE MISTAKES WE HAVE MADE IN THE PAST AGAINST OTHER PEOPLE. WE NOT ONLY WANT TO CORRECT THE MISTAKES, BUT WE WISH TO PREVENT MISTAKES, THE HELP MUST COME FROM YOU, AND WE ARE DESPERATELY ASKING YOU FOR THIS HELP. WE WANT TO COME HOME TO OUR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES. WE TOO HAVE SOMEONE WHO LOVES US AND MISSES US AND NEEDS US, WE HAVE CHILDREN THAT WE LOVE AND WISH TO BE NEAR, DO YOU AGREE WITH THESE DEMANDS? DO YOU THINK THAT WE SHOULD ASK FOR THE RIGHT TO EXIST AS HUMAN BEINGS?

YES?

OR

NO?

IF I LEAVE HERE ALIVE, I WILL LEAVE NOTHING BEHIND. THEY WILL NEVER COUNT ME AMONG THE BROKEN MEN., BUT I CAN NOT SAY THAT I AM NORMAL EITHER, FOR I HAVE BEEN HUNGRY TOO LONG.... I HAVE GOTTEN ANGRY TOO OFTEN. I HAVE BEEN LIED TO AND INSULTED TOO MANY TIMES. THEY HAVE PUSHED ME OVER THE LINE FROM WHICH THERE CAN BE NO RETREAT . I KNOW THAT THEY WILL NOT BE SATISFIED UNTIL THEY HAVE PUSHED ME OUT OF THIS EXISTENCE ALTOGETHER. I HAVE BEEN THE VICTIM OF SO MANY RASIST ATTACKS THAT I COULD NEVER RELAX AGAIN...I CAN STILL NOW, AFTER TEN YEARS OF BLOCKING KNIFE THRUSTS, AND PICK HANDLES OF FACELESS SADISTIC PIGS.....

GEORGE L. JACKSON

IF IT COMES TO THE POINT
WHERE THERE'S ONLY ONE
CHOICE REVOLUTIONARY
HEROISM OR REVOLUTIONARY
HEROISM, CHOOSE REVOLUTIONARY
HEROISM....

During the rioting at Rahway State Prison a lot of things happened, some good and some bad. Most of the guys I know were trying to lend their help to the ones who was scared. Myslef, I was scared a little bit, because I knew it was real and my life was going to be taken at any time, when the troopers decided to come in the prison.

So I just went to four wing and stayed for a while, during the time I was in four wing I saw a lot of unity among the inmates, which made me feel very good. In four wing the guys were getting ready to defend themselves against the troopers if they came inside the jail. Fires were made to keep warm because it was very cold and the heat had been cut off. All the wind from coming in. But it didn't do no good. The stairs were sealed off with some of everything you can think of, plus inmates were guarding them.

Everybody was doing something for the cause and them that wasn't doing nothing was scared and hiding from some one. Inmates were fighting for their lives and with everything they could get their hands on, such as fire hoses, the guards was using them and so was the inmates. This wasn't just going on in four wing, one wing was doing this also. When the water fight had stopped the prison officials wanted to talk. The first thing they said was "let the hostages go". They didn't want to know what the rioting was all about or nothing, one guard was pointing his gun at a inmate while talking to him, but that didn't scare him at all, the only time the officials came in to talk was when they heard that the warden had been taken hostage. That's when they wanted to talk about something. One officer was crying because one of the officials asked him was the warden all right" and didn't say nothing about him and he was a hostage also.

A lot of shit happened that could have been avoided on both sides, the inmates and the officials. Inmates were beating and sexually assaulted by other inmates. Their property was stolen from them. Now this was wrong doing and the inmates who was doing this were not transferred from the jail. But they transferred (43) forty-three other inmates who had nothing to do with the rioting at all. They was just there like all the other inmates. Some had just come in the jail that same day from Trenton.

A lot of officers who was in charge of a wing had some of the inmates shipped out, because this was their chance to get rid of the ones he didn't like and that's what happened.

There was two other wings that was locked up and some guys from other wings was locked in these two wings and couldn't get out, and even they was transferred. So you see we was handpicked. Some officers would set guys up for a bust by playing with them and then when they don't feel like playing they have another guard bust you and lock you up in a hole for ten or fifteen days. This is no lie.

If the lock up bit didn't work then they would harras you and make you punch one of them. That way you go to ad-segregation. There you stay until they feel like letting you out. Some guys do all their time up there. It's away from the rest of the population, if you are one of

RAHWAY up against the WALL

these type peoples then you are a maked man, they are fuck ups, muslims, militants,; Then you will be shipped out of the prison in due time. "Believe me".

Also a lot of petty stuff is going on at Rahway that need to be looked in to. For instnace, the prices in the store is too high, the food taste like dog food and all that is served is "PORK". The parole board is not letting any blacks go out on parole, but whites is going out. The visiting, the search before you get your visit. The spreading of your buttocks so the officers can look up them. You are treated like wild animals and expected to act like men.

Yes I know it's hard to beleive but it's true and it is still going on in there right now. I am surprized this roit didn't jump off year before last. It was in the makings for a long time and I knew when it did come it was coming like wild fire in a open field, especially when the inmates got all drunk up off that (hook) home made wine. A lot of it was in the jail and a lot of people was dranking it like it was brought from the street. I used to stay drunk especially when Sunday came. Now about that wine thing if they caught you withit you was going to lock up for ten days on bread and water.

Some times the police will let you make wine and will bring you yeast from the street to make it with. Anything you want the police can or will get it and bring it in for you.

You can get anything in Rahway from a knife to a shot-gun, dope is no problem at all; it is sold every day in Rahway just like you would go shopping in a store. It's plentiful in Rahway. Inmates are leaving Rahway with drug habits. "No Jive".



Troopers muzzing at Rahway

PIGS OR POLICE

WE CHOOSE DEATH RATHER
THAN 20% CENTRY SLAVERY
Jonathan Jackson

The warden, he is a bum. He got his hand in everything that goes on in the prison. He don't care about the inmates and he don't care about the officers.

He made a statement in the newspapers once about the inmates in the jail. He said that half was too stupid and the other half ignorant and can't learn anything at all.

All he does is fly out west and mad speeches and party. I know him very well because this is my second time serving jailtime under him. He came to Rahway from Annadale.

The white hats in Rahway is dogs, and they along with the warden and cheif of the prison is taking the money and putting it in their pockets. That's why we can't get some good food in the jail. He is nothing but a play boy, that's all.

When the inmates and the officials were negotiating about the hostages is when I found out that Sam was a hostage. Sam is the warden's first name. Cahill and his dogs were there to try and help trick the guys. As you know he made a s statement saying that there would be no reprisals, this was on all the radio stations, and in all the papers that covered the rebellion that day. Then all of a sudden he changes his statement and said that charges will be brought against everybody that was locking in the two wings that was not secured. If you want to get technical, everybody tore the jail up. Not just forty (43) three guys because that's a damn lie and you even know that.

Last year and the year before, they (administration) were shipping guys out of Rahway every other Sunday to the State Mental hospital. This was done after visiting was over with. This way no one could call their families and tell what is going on. If it wasn't the hospital it was Trenton State Prison, no body wanted to go back to Trenton. Not even for medical attention. I hate Trenton, I hate the bricks it was made out of. I hate the guards, I hate Trenton all together.

That is why I asked to go to Rahway where I could be closer to my family and do my time much better. This is what happened. I was given a job I did not like. They had me working with some faggots. So I left the job and want to another job. The kitchen was where I went to, and that's where I stayed until I was transferred out of Rahway to the State Hospital. Then I was moved to another jail. This time I was in Bordentown.

Three of us was taken out, I stayed in the State Hospital for three days but when I started complaining about my back they took me and two other inmates over to Bordentown Hospital (the jails hospital) we stayed there for one week and each one of us were put in a room individually. Dec. 8th we were brought over here to Yardville and this is where we have been every since.

Waiting for the prison to make it's move against us. But right now we are in court trying to get out of these cells. As you know we are locked up twenty-four hours a day.

We can't get no fresh air, no recreation, no nothing, all we do is sit in these cells and read and write letters.

truth

When I first came to Rahway from Trenton I was locking in four wing, but in a upper part of four wing which is called four-up. My third day in the jail was given a charge for out-of-place by the officer in charge of the wing. His name is Turk, my first charge, the second one was given to me by officer Mullen's (one of the officers who was held hostage during the rebellion). He told me that I could get something out of an empty cell and when I went to get it he closed the door on me. I stayed in that cell all through count, when count was cleared and mess was going out, that's when I was let out of that cell and told that I was given a charge for being out of place and delaying the count.

I was mad when I did come out of the cell, but I didn't say anything to him (officer). He is a Black man too. I went to court-line three days later. On Court-line the captain, a sergeant, and a blue-hat guard. They tell you what your charge is and then before you can say something in your behalf. They told you what the results is already. Nine times out of ten you will get locked in the hole or your privileges taken. These crackers will fuck you around if you let them. Some times they don't care about you or your family. Aslong as the families keep in touch with their relatives that are in prison this shit wouldn't be going on. Some of the peoples out there don't even care about you or your family. They don't even care about what goes on in the prison. The only way this is going to stop is that the peoples on the out side is got to help. If they don't...then these white folks going to kill every black man in prisons all over the World. You won't dig it until your BROTHER, or SON HUSBAND, but you won't dig it until it is too "LATE".

I know you heard what happened when the guards went on strike at Rahway State Prison. A black inmate was found with his head off and throat cut. Another guy was stabbed to death in two wing. He was a black man and the blame and the blame is on a black man for the killing. The man who was to blame for that is a very good friend of mine. Now he is doing a life bid for it right now.

There are more blacks in Rahway than whites and whites still have control of everything. The jobs and the visiting also. Blacks don't control nothing but the wine that's made in the jail and the drugs that comes in, even then they're not in control the crackers control that. All the blacks do is shoot it up and die, or get busted and wind up with more time than what they already have.

There are two sisters who are trying to do something for the black mens in the prisons. These two sisters can't do every thing but believe me they are trying like "hell" too. One of the sisters is Mildred Waters, the other is Penny Watson. They both know how it is to be locked up in jail. They have heard what goes on in the jails. What ever they heard was right because they are out their in the struggle.

Sister Waters was coming to Rahway before this happened. She even has a office in City Hall, but some niggers didn't like what she was doing for the black man. They got her out of City Hall. She doesn't get paid for doing this. She does this on her own. They have kids of their own to look after and take care of. The men should be doing what they are doing. All I can say is that they are two BEAUTIFUL sisters who need help trying to help us (the Rahway 43) and the ones who is still in prison. Mis Waters and Miss Watson are two BLACK WOMEN who I will give my life for at any given time regardless of the situation. They are for real about the struggle for blacks.

a word to the wise...

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
THE DEFENSE OF POLITICAL
PRISONERS 355 UNIVERSITY
AVE. NEWARK NEW JERSEY

3/4/72

It is imperative that we resolve "Any and All Differences" that may exist among us at this time. Most of these differences are Petty in nature and stem from the sense of paranoia which is naturally a result of Revolutionary struggle; not only is this a fact to be dealt with by the people, but more so by those who are out in the front of the Black struggle. The facts of these obvious statements are exemplified by the Dissension now prevalent among the Rahway forty-three, and also certain Representative Groups from among the People of our Communities.

Now we feel that the only way any Positive and Effective Representation can come out of our Communities, is that, Total Unity (which is the essence of Black Nationalism) be sought after as one of the Major Priorities.....This is a precedent that every Black Revolutionary has got to get down with; especially if the Black struggle in this country is to be successful. We thing that it is also important to point out that the entire Power structure of the State of New Jersey has its eyes on Us all, and that they will use any of our Petty Differences against us, so that they can have them listed as Political Remedies. It is more than important to notice these things and moreover, to remain constantly aware of the Scientific Political tactics used by the Fascist-against the People, that are Divided and Vulnerable.

These are principles given to Us by Great Blackmen who had first hand experience in Revolutionary Struggle; Frantz Fanon, Kwame Nkrumah. They pointed out these things and left them for us to draw analysis from and all Black Revolutionaries that consider themselves to be in the Vanguard of the Struggle, has got to adhere, to these principles.

So all that We ask, is that, for the sake of the struggle and for Black-people "Get this Thing Together". The time is now! For it becomes more anxious for us by the minute.

....."If we do not formulate plans for Unity and take active steps to for Political Union, We will soon be fighting and warring among ourselves with imperialist and colonialists standing behind the screen and pulling vicious wires, to make Us cut each others throats for the sake of their diabolical purposes."

A SHORT QUOTE FROM THE AXIOMS OF KWAME NKRUMAH. PLEASE TAKE PROFOUND NOTICE.

RAHWAY LIBERATION FRONT

So keep the faith and remember; If this is solved right away then the (our) children will not have to be subjected to the same thing when they grow up. You are in "PRISON" just like I am. We all are prisoners and slaves for American Crackers.

We got to have peace, for the Black man and the black children.

Think About It.

Peace and Power & Strength to
Sister Waters and Sister Watson

Bro. ALI - AL - Barr*Mu ' MiM

Brothers and Sisters, on speaking on the conditions of which we live in jail, is really a bitch. We also realize that the conditions out there on the streets can also be hard; for many of our people. But what can we do to make things better? For you, myself, and every Black Brother and Sister, in this racist country. What must a nation of people do in order to come together as a whole; to stop depression, discrimination, and oppression. How much of this can you take, haven't we taken enough already, do you want your Children, and their Children to fall victim to these inhuman conditions of which we strive, struggle, and endured through the last few centuries. Do we have to keep being Inferior to a person who will one day try to condemn us who spends Millions to go to the Moon, who has no feelings for no one but himself who raped, robbed, and murdered us then put us in jail because we supposed to have broken their laws. What does it take in order to use common sense, and can see and damn near feel what will happen to us, if we don't get our selves together, because Brothers and Sisters this cold blooded inhuman being is not going to be jiving when he gets ready to take us off. Everywhere this creature invaded; Peace, among a Nation of people was broken. Every part of this Earth he treaded, a disease or an epidemic was left behind which crippled people, blinded people, and for damn sure ran people crazy. This is the only country in the world with so many institutions, such as state hospitals, Prisons, and ill-formed children; of which you all know the majority is. I sometimes wonder how turely beautiful life would be; if this inhuman being would of never existed to tread and trample this earth, and its one time peacefull and beautiful inhabitants, we; The Black People...

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I myself have been in prison for four years. I've never been in serious trouble here, not even a fight between any of the brothers. While doing this time I've learned many things, with boss conversations through brothers, attending school classes, studying a lot about political strategies, rapping with the Brother in the Nation, observing the tricknology which the administration has bestowed upon fellow inmates, but when I go to the parole board, they denied me because of a poor institutional conduct. Dig it! Now this was the second time I was denied. I would also like to say that the Chairman of the Parole Board is supposed to be a Rev-you dig. But it states in the Parole rules that the Chairman of the Parole board shall devote his entire time to the performance of his duties and shall receive such annual salary. Therefore this enclave is not suppose to be going around preaching the sermon managing businesses, then his masters (the political racketeers) give's him a position to play with the livelihood of his own people. (As to say here, is a man of God, helping the Enemy to condemn his own people.) and I'm not only speaking for myself but for the benefit of the rest of the brothers and sisters throughout the whole Penal system. In closing I would like to say this-Out of the 35 million Black people in this country, the majority are "poor and blank". This may seem a bad thing, but in reality it may be good because Poverty gives rise to the desire

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Re-Adjustment Unit
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Pending Indictments
Political Prisoners Under House Arrest.

Yardville Correction Center
Wednesday - 7:30 P.M. -beginning
March 22, 1972
Time of writing 10:45 P.M.

At approximately 7:30 P.M. this evening a brother on the "B" tier of the P.U. here in Yardville, was refused permission to come out of his cell. The brother Richard Coleman's cell was on fire, several other brothers on the tier who were getting their daily one hour exercise, called for the head pig. He ignored their yells for help. So they did the only thing they could do they broke open his cell with their bare hands.

Brother Coleman had been given ten days lock-up for breaking out a few fluorescent lights while being under extreme mental stress and strain. This brother is presently serving a life sentence and has been wrongfully accused of being a participant in the Rahway rebellion and was alleged to have held hostages. The brother has repeatedly undergone harassment from and by the pigs. He is not a child by any means but a blackman of considerable age. A Korean war veteran and as a result of this fact is suffering and has been for nine years since his commitment to prison, Gross Psychosis - paranoia -, he has been to the state hospital on several occasions and should not be in prison at this time. For he receives no treatment, after having requested treatment daily since we arrived here.

At this time the brothers on "B" tier are preparing to do battle with the pig forces who also are preparing their chemical sprays, flak jackets, helmets, gas masks, and 24 inch riot sticks, along with several shot-guns. As far as can be seen the brothers have no weapons of any kind and are un-armed but for their bare hands. They are not going to let the pigs come in and hurt this elderly brother simply because he broke out a few lights and they are now saying he destroyed his cell. The brother has more than every thing in this world to take whatever action is necessary to relieve himself from the oppressive conditions that exists here in this hell-hole. Right at the time of this writing there are nine brothers on "B" tier. The pigs have just finished spraying them with the water hose in an attempt to freeze them out due to the fact that the windows on that side have been knocked out to take the strength out of the tear gas and mace chemicals that will be used against em.

I am writing this from "C" tier, we are locked in our cells and as we sit here listening we cannot but wonder how many of the brothers will be living in the morning. It is a known fact that these pigs want to kill all of us anyway because they strongly believe that we had something to do with the shooting at U. Samuel Vkeovich, the warden of Rahway. So it is going around among the chief pigs here at Yardville to every one of us niggers the first chance they get.

The PBA has repeatedly sent in their agents to harass and intimidate us in an attempt to provoke us to action so they can murder us. This time it looks as though

they have gotten their wish. For the brother are tired and will not take anymore of these pigs' bullshit. Half of them have not been indicted and feel they should not be here in the first place. Their so-called constitutional rights have been violated, the Gov. pig Cahill of this state of New Jersey has proven to be a chief swine by giving his Pig word in so-called good faith, only to break it in pig faith.

It is now 11:00 P.M. and we are still waiting for the pigs to attack "B" tier. The pigs have all donned their gear for combat. From where we are we have just seen two pigs with their shot guns on their shoulders.

What really sparked this action here to-nite was a red neck cracker named Hawkins who kept inciting and intimidating the brothers until he succeeded in getting their tempers aroused to the point of no return. This was not very hard for him to do considering the frustrating state of mind we all have been in since the Thanksgiving Rahway rebellion.

It is now 11:30 P.M. the pigs are taking pictures of the barricades and the brothers, they are really calculating, they want to justify what they are getting ready to do. They have cut off the water and there are several pigs in the yard outside of our window setting up something either a machine gun or a machine for pumping gas into the unit. The pigs are now fully outfitted and are setting up fans to keep the gas on the brothers, the pigs are laughing, preparing for wholesale slaughter.

The Brothers on "B" tier know they have no win, but they are standing tall and and courageous preparing themselves for the ultimate sacrifice, wishing only to take several pigs along with them. Brothers Richard Harris, Jimmy Harris, Edgar Pinckney, James Hill and Brother Coleman are to be respected for their stand.

It is now 12:00 A.M. the head pigs are here now, Albert Wagner, Sidel and Albert Elias are talking to the brothers, one of the brothers asked Wagner now long did he think we can stand these conditions, Wagner answered "For as long time Nigger" and walked away. Without a doubt now the brothers know where we all stand. The pigs are not concerned about the brothers grievances all they want to do is murder them, or trick them back into their cells to face more indictments for rebelling. So as it is they have left along with a group of pig guards from Trenton, brought here for the sole purpose of killing or beating the brothers halfway to death. It is now left up to Wagner and alias to give the word that will determine whether the brothers of "B" tier will live or die.

The grievances the brothers aired to Wagner were legitimate and should have been considered, but this pig has shown himself to be without compassion and incompetent through out his career in office as a prison administrator. His tactics in matters such as these has always been brutal and vicious. Many brothers have been killed and maimed by his pig orders.

Supt. Elias is said to be one of the new sociologists dedicated to a more humane treatment of prisoners, but we here (the men transferred from Rahway after the rebellion) have seen him give orders to have several of us beat up. So it can be seen that these Neo-preventive detention methods are nothing but the same old

tactics backed up by a new form of riot equipment.

The action began here at 4:00 A.M. this morning, the pig forces moved in on the brothers with tear gas guns and two shot guns, they fired a couple of shots from the shot guns to drive the brothers back into a corner and then flooded the tier with mace and tear gas for about a half an hour. By this time the brothers were totally disabled vomiting, blind, half paralyzed and gasping for breath, then the pigs moved in to finish them off with their billy clubs while they were completely disabled and unable to resist. The pigs beat them unmercifully.

At this time we don't know where they have taken the brothers. Later on in the morning we heard over the radio a statement by the pigs saying something to the effect that the reason for the brothers rebellion was due to the fact that they had no television. This is another one of the ways that the pigs hide his, or justifies his many wrongs. This lie was fabricated especially for this reason to hide the facts. As he has always been, he was as wrong as hell.

We call on all families to immediately come forth to inquire as to the welfare of their sons - husbands - fathers - brothers or whatever part of your family is under the gun. For the pigs have been gun to move against us and if you believe that he is right you have given him a free hand to kill a part of your people.

All Power to the People!

The Rahway Liberation Front in
Exile!



Who? What? or Why?

We, the inmates formally of Rahway State Prison, are presently victims of treatment which brought about the Thanks giving Day Rebellion. One of the reasons for the rebellion ending was the promise of Governor Cahill's representatives that no punishment would result from it. Immediately thereafter forty-three (43) inmates were arbitrarily shipped to the Vroom Building. The reason given was that the move was strictly a security measure. The next day the governor stated that the news men and inmates had misquoted or misunderstood his declaration of no Reprisals.

The food at the Vroom Building was laced with some sleep inducing drug, so we have refused to eat it. Archibald Alexander and Raymond Brown came and personally assured us that there were no charges pending, and that we would be moved to Yardsville because of our food strike, and unsatisfactory treatment at the Vroom Building. During this time visits were turned away and lied to about their whereabouts, lawyers were denied admittance. The public defender was on hand to register our complaints and saw first hand our plight.

We were then shipped to Yardsville under Maching gun and Shot gun toting guards. In Yardsville as in the Vroom Building we were in 24 hour lock up, with no privileges after demonstrations by us and attention by lawyers, we were given access to a limited area. The Administration at Yardsville, from the outset, has expressed its displeasure of our presence, we have been lied to and harassed at every turn. The visiting hours has been changed three times, to date our mail coming and going is 15 days late. No newspapers or magazines have



been delivered to the Men without subscriptions. As a result of the guards attitudes there was an incident the full knowledge of which we have yet to acquire because of our isolation, all that is known for sure is that we were and have been in 24 hour lock up since then. There is a suit pending and other related actions in our behalf by concerned lawyers and people.

The majority of inmates have known from past experiences that state officials were liars, and otherwise a bunch of conniving Politicians. We expected to be put in a gyp switch by the State. What we didn't expect was the audacity of the State after so many declarations of no charges, but we were all handed administrative charges which most of them are clearly indictable.

We have been charged with such charges as restraining hostages, striking officers, carrying weapons, plus transporting inmates; and goods. The

transporting charge becomes clear when you find as we did that the Rahway complex sits on the line between two counties.

What has been proven to us is that the murders at Attica and the "BRUTAL MURDER OF GEORGE JACKSON" were indeed terrorist acts designed to deter Prisoners from demanding their rights.

The Governor of this State; for taking credit for not shedding blood, intended to cause public attention to wane and thereby punish us with impunity. Regardless of what has been said I personally know of two brutal beatings by guards. We know that as time goes by and the public beatings by guards, we know that as time goes by, and the public attention dies out, the State will have us marked for retribution. The mood and attitude that prevails now is building to one of revenge... (The courts and in most cases its politicians, working in their shady ways are the roots in causing our being here). There is not one of us who expects to make Parole, before this; it was snappy and at best a shot in the dark, with this on our record its, A BAD DAY. Thus the justifiable leading to revenge. There can be no compromise every one of us must be completely vindicated. Any thing less will put New Jersey Prisons into a state of anarchy, unthinkable to any that has never been incarcerated. Experience Makes the revolutionary complete; it is being manifest here and now. We serve notice that we being Men will be treated as such; we are through with the orderly process of these bunch of lying two faced bunch of Politicians. The abused and disrespected shown us and our loved ones. WILL NO LONGER BE TOLERATED.

The Black Inmates

Rebellion in the Prisons

By C. Gerald Fraser
N.Y. Times Service

New York

As long as there have been prisons, prisons have been no place to be somebody.

Inmates have shouted for centuries that prison food is bad, guards are brutal and innocent men are jailed.

Prison complaints have changed little.

but some prisoners have changed a lot. A new element in the prison equation is the black "political" prisoner.

One view of the new black prisoner is held by New York city's deputy commissioner of correction, Ben Malcoln:

"He has been led to believe by a lot of people, a lot of so-called liberals, that he has been victimized by the society and he is more difficult to handle, he is more difficult to deal with.

"He will commit a crime against his peers in the community and feel a certain amount of justification," said Malcoln, the correction department's highest ranking black man.

EX-PRISONER

Another view is expressed by a former prisoner — Clifford

Rollins, or Jabali, who left California's Soledad prison last January after serving 10 years for armed robbery and murder:

"No longer do they (black prisoners) play the sycophant's game of 'pleasing the powers.' They are in tune with contemporary social and political scenes in the free world; they take an interest in elevating their perception, have principles and are morally and ethically alive," he said.

An inmate in California's Tehachapi prison, Wendell Wade — who was awaiting his second trial stemming from the 1968 Oakland police-Black Panther shootout in which a Panther was killed — has said:

"The majority (of black prisoners) realize that they were merely trying to survive, in the way(s) that they were able to when captured. "They don't feel guilty; indeed, in their minds they aren't guilty. Many are willing to move for freedom if the opportunity presents itself."

ARTICLES

Both men were writing in separate articles in the April-May 1971 issue of the Black Scholar magazine, a San Francisco-based journal of black studies and re-

search. The magazine devoted the entire issue to the subject of black prisoners.

The concept that black prisoners are political prisoners has won adherents in and out of jails across the nation.

An important element in the prison situation is the fact that there are in the nation's jails increasing numbers of black men and women.

In the nation's federal prison system last year, there were 20,000 inmates and 34.5 per cent of these were black.

In interviews with the New York Times, many black correction officials and psychiatrists, former inmates, and lawyers associated with penology contended that black people were not more criminally inclined than white people, but that black men and women were more likely to be in prison than white men and women in numbers exceeding their proportion in the population.

Several black correction officials interviewed point out that there is no question that many black prisoners are guilty of the crimes for which they were imprisoned.

The black scholar's editor, Professor Robert Chrisman of San Francisco State College, wrote in his magazine

"It is of course obvious that mugging, theft, pimping and shooting dope are not themselves political actions, particularly when the victims are most often other black people.

"To maintain that all black offenders are by their actions politically correct, is a dangerous romanticism."

"Black anti-social behavior," Chrisman continued, "must be seen in and of its own terms and corrected for enhancement of the black community."

POLITICAL

But, he said, there is a political aspect. "All black prisoners are ... political prisoners, for their condition derives from the political inequity of black people in America. A black prisoner's crime may or may not have been a political action against the state, but the state's action against him is always political."

"There are in prison a growing number of aggressive, assertive black males. And many of them are trying to learn and to analyze their situation."

"A great majority in prison see that education and books are the best way to spend their time," said John Burton. A former inmate,

Burton is now deputy director of Project Manhood Foundation, a group here, which helps discharged inmates move into society.

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"The man takes a book," Burton said, "and reads slowly, page by page. And he analyzes. He passes the book on to a fellow inmate even after he has read just four or five pages."

"And then they compare notes. 'What did you see? What did you get out of this? What did you get out of that? What did you get out of this?'"



To the PROD Conference

Greetings Sisters & Brothers of the Prisoners Rights Conference,

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First of all we the Brothers here at Yardville; the alleged leaders of the Rahway Rebellion extend our greetings of peace to you; our Solidarity, and our eternal spirit of Struggle...

Being that we are now in the process of trying to formulate some sought of so-called prison reform; we are encouraging community action and control to challenge the centralized political power and dictation that control these institutions that will affect our functioning once we are released back to our communities...

The failure of our penal systems concerning rehabilitation (which is null & void) and the ever increasing returnee rate; clearly reflect, respectively, the need to transfer power and dictation from the bureaucracies to the people of our communities; for this is the only method for sensitivity to be directed toward the dispossessed...What we are speaking about is community control...

We may all wish that change and new consciousness come "post haste" but it will not come by chanting "power to the people" or "right on"; change in our system and penal institutions needs people of change, and people for change. It requires interaction between organizers, lawyers, the community, and community leaders. It needs dedication and technical competence (political, economic, and social) to challenge the massive power and dedication of these centralized bureaucracies now in control...

We need community control when there is change in our institutions (which is going on now in the State Senate and General Assembly by the so-called prison reformers, the pseudo-State Senators and Assemblymen) that effect new programs and structures concerning how we will react once we are released back to our communities Mothers, Fathers, wives, children...dallying with this so-called prison reform and change rather than the substance of change is to be contented to let them toss flowers instead of seeds...

It seems to us that the Third World communities have to begin to take stronger positions around the control of these institutions which affect our daily lives; both inside and out...We can no longer sit back and just let it happen...We must control these institutions and our communities!!! These institutions of so-called law, Justice and Corrections must be the primary targets.

The cry should now be for control and accountability, and this accountability must be to the people of our local communities...

Yes!!!; control of these institutions by the Third World communities is a must if we are to survive!!!!.....

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for change, the desire for action, and the desire for revolution. On a blank sheet of paper free from any mark, the freshest and most beautiful characters can be written, also the freshest and most beautiful pictures can be Painted. Therefore brothers and sisters let's stop jiving and pull together, it can be done, and as for the traitors, agents, Toms, and so-called pimps (nigger, get your self together because it's going to be a bad day coming, and dig, "Everything reactionary is the same if you won't hit it, it won't fall"...

Peace, Power, Love, To All the Beautiful People.

Yours In the Struggle,
Bro. James (AMRAD) Harris



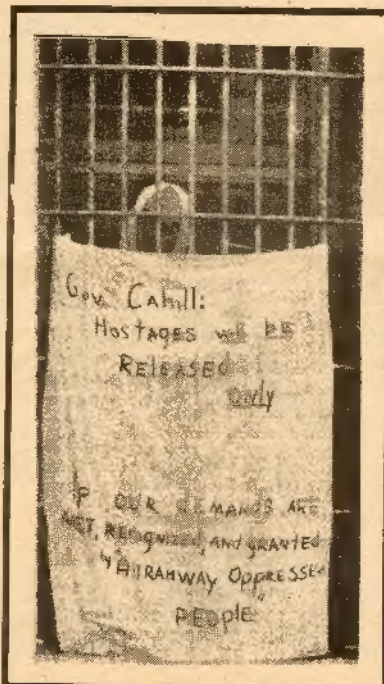
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See Things The Way They Are...

We will not be programmed into being the monstrosities that help the Beast kill our people. For when we leave "and we will" the evil and hatred those of our people. This is the message of the Black and All Third World Prisoners in concentration camps, jails, prisons and correctional facilities.

We in the Belly of the Beast see more clearly than most the need for the determination that goes beyond any organization ideology or leader. This is the main reason for the reign of terror in Prisons today, and again it only brings into the hard light of reality that one cannot in truth declare himself a freedom-fighter, Revolutionary or whatever and plain or expect to exist/live forever. Those of us in prisons see and realize the futility of fighting the oppressor on any other terms than no quarter asked, given or considered. There is no need in trying to instill this state of "Controlled Anger" or suppressed fury, it is there. When it becomes recognized for what it is, then and only then will the leadership personally clique be recognized for what they are.

Do not mistake this as some sort of suppressed Death wish, but full realization of the job to be done and the enormity of it. We fully realize that we may be killed at any time, that we are potential corpses. This cannot be changed, we cannot go back there is no way to do so. This realization "That of being a potential corpses" is one we have to accept in order to survive.



We have lost all else, our wives, children, loved ones. We have seen so many destroyed that for a while we were numb to their and our own suffering.

At this point what most consider the end or near end of life, we begin a new and significant existence. We would like very much to survive it all, but beyond survival is the victory. Victory that will be ours even after death. For many it is hard to accept that which is an unpleasant and long range fight with very little chance of survival but this is what you will have to face. This is not to say that everyone in prison will make some sort of Super Brother, what it does say is that those whom suffer the most usually fight the hardest. The Brother that have seen combat or anyone exposed to violence over a long period of time usually makes the most determined effort to survive/win.

Dare to Struggle,
Dare to Win.

The Duty of a Revolutionary is to Make Revolution.

Nine-Ai-Saffah (R. Harris)

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Preparing Unnatural Acts for Violent (Political) Prisoners!

Vacaville, Calif(LNS)

California State Prison Authorities are just now putting the finishing touches on an intensive psychiatric prison center at the Vacaville State Mental Facility to control "the aggressive, destructive, political inmates." THE NEW facility will house up to eighty (80) prisoners and will open in late February. The prisoners will be taken from the Maximum Security adjustment centers at Folsom, Soledad, and San Quentin. Psychiatrists will administer "Aversion Therapy" to inmates considered "the most violent". The therapy include electroshock and insulin shock, fever treatments, sodium pentathol (truth serum) interviews, Anectine (a death stimulating drug), anti-testosterone injections (a sex hormone neutralizer) electrodes, brain implants and lobotomies.

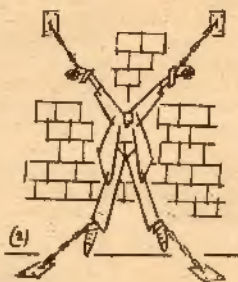
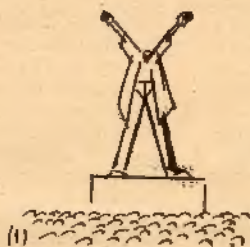
According to a letter that (R.K. Proxmire) California Chief of the Dept. of Corrections, wrote on Sept. 8, 1971, to Robert Lawson, Executive Officer of the California Council of Criminal Justice:

"This letter of intent is to alert you to the development of a proposal to seek funding for the program involving a complex neurosurgical evaluation and treatment program for the violent inmates. Initially following screening at the California Medical Facility, at Vacaville, a period of acute hospitalization would be involved for a period of 57 days. After this, during a period of 2 to 3 weeks the patient would undergo diagnostic studies-surgical and diagnostic procedures would be performed to locate centers of the damage and which could focus for the episodes of violent behavior. If these areas were located and verified that they were indeed the source of aggressive behavior, Neurosurgery would be performed."

The outlines of the new Vacaville facility have been leaking out to the press for the past few months, but detailed information was not available until November 19, when the Department of Corrections held a think session at the University of Calif. at Davis. The meeting was to get support among the psychiatrists and psychiatric profession. Fortunately, Dr. Edward Opton a Berkeley research psychologist with a strong liberal orientation, was invited. Opton contacted the Medical Committee for Human Rights, to get the shocking information presented at the Conference out to the public.

According to Dr. Opton's notes from the meeting, the Vacaville center has become necessary in the eyes of the prison administrators, because of the catastrophic failure of the relatively new adjustment centers so-called demonstrated by George Jackson's escape (Murder at the San Quentin Adjustment Center). Adjustment Centers are maximum security sections of maximum security prisons. Prison administrators, far from understanding the real causes of prisoner violence, (a reaction to the highly repressive life they are forced to live inside the adjustment centers) seem to blame it on some sort of organic "inner agitator", according to Dr. Opton's notes.

The meeting was led by Dr. George Bach-Y-Rita the head of the new research unit. He mentioned a few of the treatments his personnel would be experimenting with. One would be anti-testosterone injections to counteract sex drive and supposedly reduce the tensions a prisoner feels, without



the negative side effects, in terms of poor self-image that direct castration creates.

Dr. Bach-Y-Rita also feels that about 10 percent of the Adjustment Center inmates would "benefit" from the partial frontal lobotomies, in which sections of the brain controlling motivations and drive would be cut out. Note! (This project will be New Jersey's next step if the public and the prisoners make no attempt to thwart it). This method usually leaves the patient a passive capable (vegetable) of only simple tasks.

Another experimental technique would be to implant electrodes in the brain to control behavior directly, but the basic method to be used on most of the prisoners will be "aversion therapy". Aversion therapy is aimed at making the prisoner sick or terrified every time he gets involved in violence. It works like this: the patient is strapped to a chair in front of a movie screen. While shown movies of violence and sex, he is tortured. He may be given shocks or drugs to make him feel nauseous or as though he were dying. His eyes are clamped open so that he can't turn away from the screen. The process is continued daily until the man is deeply conditioned in his reactions. Supposedly then, Supposedly then, when reformed prisoners tries to commit violence, his new drive takes over and makes him helpless.

Aversion therapy using the death stimulating drug Anectine has recently been reported in treatment of homosexuality at California's Atascadero State Hospital.

You don't have to worry though, according to the administrators, because the Vacaville treatments will be "voluntary". "If they don't want to take the drug they don't have to", says Dr. L.T. Pope. (warden of the facility). "If they want to stay coo-coo and stay locked up all their lives, that's alright with me."

At the end of December, the Department of Corrections bowed to mounting pressures

(public and professional) and publicly tabled plans for brain surgery on violent inmates at the new Vacaville facility. Director of prison planning and development, Walter Birkdull, was making no promises, though he said that the brain surgery proposal has not been abandoned, but stated that it was certainly in a dormant state.

Deputy Chief of the Department of Corrections added: "although the brain surgery part of the program is shelved, the rest of the program will go forward after the first of the year."

TRIAL NOTES 6-2-72

On the 12th of May John Clutchette, 29, and one of the "Soledad Brothers" recently acquitted of a murder charge in the killing of a prison guard, was granted a conditional parole in November of this year by the California Adult Authority.

Word from Sacramento, California states Clutchette was given a release date of Nov. 13, based on his good behavior during the intervening period.

Clutchette and Fleeta Drumgo, both former Soledad inmates, were recently acquitted in San Francisco on charges stemming from a 1970 murder of Soledad guard John Mills.

The third "Soledad Brother"--George Jackson--was killed along with two other inmates and three prison guards during an "alleged" escape attempt last August at San Quentin.

New Orleans, La.
6-2-72

H. Rap has been "Kidnapped" and taken to New Orleans where he is to be sentenced on a federal gun violation stemming from his alleged transportation of guns across state lines into Louisiana.

The brother still has to be brought back to Maryland and New York State to face charges in both places.

Attorney William Kunster had sort to keep the government from removing Brown from New York State's Jurisdiction on the grounds that Brown's health would not allow him at this time to make such a trip.

Suprem Court Justice Joseph A. Martinis has postponed for ten days his decision whether he will grant a defense motion to dismiss charges against the Harlem 4, Walter Thomas, Ronald Felder, William Craig and Wallace Baker.

After one overturned conviction as a result of the first trial, plus two hung juries, Attorneys Conrad Lynn and William Kunstler have hopes that their clients will not have to face a fourth trial for the murder of a white storekeeper, Margit Sugar, who the Harlem 4 are accused of killing.

NEWS FLASH

H. Rap Brown was found guilty in New Orleans a few moments ago (3:15 p.m., Friday, June 2nd) and sentenced to five years in federal prison.

RAHWAY PRISON IS A PLACE WHERE:

1. **MEDICAL CARE:** Rahway Prison is a place where aspirin is the wonder drug for all ills regardless of how serious the problem may be. The examining of inmates is done with inmates fully clothed. If an inmate is taken out in an ambulance, he is carelessly taken 45 miles to the Prison's infirmary in Trenton.

2. **INMATE'S DIET:** Rahway prison is a place where the diet is so bad that various Blood Banks have refused to accept donations from inmates. Inmates have tried vainly to donate blood to hemophiliacs in and around the State; 95% of the 13 hundred inmates suffer from tooth decay and bone decay, because of the lack of calcium in their diet.

3. **COMMISSARY:** RAHWAY Prison is a place where the prices in the commissary (store) are higher than the ACME markets, and our pay is less than that of a coolie or slave. There are no bargain sales here and coupons have no value. The commissary makes \$30,000.00 a month.

4. **PAROLE BOARD:** RAHWAY Prison is a place where you never know how to parole. The Parole Board decides the fate of inmates without any thorough investigation of the inmates parole plan. First offenders are supposed to be eligible for parole after serving one third of their sentence, but this is very rare.

5. **EDUCATIONAL-VOCATIONAL:** Rahway Prison is a place where the educational system is truly inadequate, the programs are irrelevant to the needs of the inmates. There is no vocational training at all. General Motors has tried in the past to put a plant in the prison, so that the inmates would at least learn a skill that would at least be beneficial to them upon release, but unfortunately they were turned away by people who deemed it necessary because their way was the best way to rehabilitation.

6. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** Rahway Prison is a place where frustrated officers come to work with their personal problems and take them out on the inmates. There exists here an illegal kangaroo court that takes the word of any officer, and in return convicts an inmate within two minutes and has him sent to the hole, where he is forced to live a groveling sub-human existence in filth and vermin.

7. **RACISM BY OFFICERS:** Rahway Prison is a place where racist officers exercise their prejudicial attitude towards Blacks and Puerto Ricans all the time. The favoritism of white inmates over Blacks and Puerto Ricans is overt. This is a method that is used to keep inmates disunited so that they do not come together to discuss dissatisfactions with the prison policies.

8. **CULTURAL IDENTITY; LANGUAGE AND HISTORY. CLASSES:** Rahway Prison is a place where Black inmates cannot learn and practice their own cultural identity. A cultural identity can truly aspenge the criminal character that exists in most inmates.

SUPPORT Our BROS.

9. **MAIL-PRIVILEGES:** Rahway Prison is a place where prison officials purposely delay delay inmates mail. Federal Law officers have arrested a number of prison officers for stealing checks and merchandise from inmates mail. The courts have constantly admonished the prison administration for its practice in dealing with inmates mail.

10. **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM:** Rahway Prison is a place where only certain religions are allowed to exist. We want, and we say, ANY religious belief that is in conjunction with the inmates culture should be allowed to be learned and practiced by the inmates.

11. **JOB-ALLOTMENT-WAGES:** Rahway Prison is a place where an inmate is not allowed to quit his job if he is not in accord with it. Refusal to work results in the loss of 6 months good time and several days in the hole. Wages are extremely low and if an inmate goes on sick call he loses half a day's pay; per capita income at Rahway is approximately sixty cents per day.

12. **WORK RELEASE:** Rahway Prison is a place where work release program caters to 3 or 4 inmates out of the entire population. The work release program is a farce in every sense of the word; the Superintendent can attest to this assertion.

13. **GATE MONEY:** Rahway Prison is a place where an inmate may serve a number of years and upon his release is given a meager \$25.00 where inflation would relieve him of that amount in less than one day.

14. **REHABILITATION:** Rahway Prison is a place where rehabilitation just does not exist; before it could ever exist there must be a humanitarian desire coming from the prison administration, and this can only come about by recognizing the needs of the inmates, here listed.

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George Jackson
Lonnie McLean
Ruchell McGee
"Geonard" Peart
John x Johnson
JAMES CAGLE
Nine "Bro. Haze's"
James Monroe
Guess Who?
Walker
Clock
Otterson (Blackship)
Robulo
THE OTHER 42 BROS.

15. **CONCLUSION:** WE, the petitioners, having tried every other possibility to bring about changes in the above stated complaints, therefore demand that no reprisals or corporal punishment arises from this incident; the same in accordance with the stated and sworn request of the Superintendent by means of Affidavit.